

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. W. Dabbs—Milk Cows For Sale.
Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Grand Clearing Sale.
Estate Miss Mary S. Brown—Final Discharge.
South Carolina Military Academy—Free Scholarship.
Estate of Jno. Edward Neason—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Warren is visiting friends in Kershaw.
Rev. W. C. Power, of Anderson, spent Thursday in this city.
Mr. Paul Kennedy has gone to South Georgia on a week's pleasure trip.
After a pleasant visit to Greenville Miss Lucy Graham has returned home.
Miss Emily Warren is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. A. G. Warren.
Miss Marie Werber, of Newberry, is on a visit to the family of Mr. H. C. Moss.
Mr. B. R. Nash left Thursday morning on his regular trip through the Southwest.
Mr. Jackson Harby is at home for the summer from the Georgia School of Technology.
Rev. Hezekiah Gilbert, of Kansas, made a visit of a few days last week to relatives in Sumter.

Mr. Harmon Moore, who has completed his second year at the Citadel is at home for the summer.
Miss Maggie Scarborough returned Monday from the Teachers' Association at Paris Mountain.

Miss Mamie Edmunds has returned home from a month's stay with relatives in Richland county.

Miss Annie Gaillard returned home last week from a pleasant stay with friends in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marritt Dick, of Key West, Fla., are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Dr. James McDowell, of Manning, who recently graduated in medicine, has located in Yorkville.

Mr. W. F. Rhame is still at Clemson College with his son Claude, who at last accounts was some better.

Mr. Riley Venning, of Manning, spent Thursday in town and left next morning for Glenn Springs.

Mr. R. S. Caubon, of the A. C. L. force, left Saturday for a week's stay at his home in Kershaw.

Miss Grace Jervey and Miss Kate Durant have gone to Williamsburg County on a visit to Mr. J. C. Bell.

The family of Maj. Marion Moore returned home Saturday morning after a stay of several weeks on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. W. H. Ingram and Mrs. F. M. Spann have gone to Bat Cave, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. H. W. Cooper, of Wisnisky, was in town Friday. He left that evening for the Virginia White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. M. R. Wilson, Misses Erie and Eloise Wilson and Miss Addie Auld left Thursday for Glenn Springs to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Percival Smith, of Georgetown arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend some time with her father, Dr. J. J. Bossard.

Miss Sloan, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Alexander, at Rose Hill for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Misses Vivian Moore and Courtney Carson, who have been attending the South Carolina College, arrived home Thursday for the vacation.

Messrs. Horace Harby, Jr., Haskell Durant and Emil Moore arrived home Wednesday from the S. C. College to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beckham, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bloom for several weeks past, left Friday morning for Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. S. E. McCroan, of Hinesville, Ga., and Mrs. Mary A. Laster, of Forsyth, Ga., are visiting Mrs. R. S. Bradwell. The former is a sister of Mrs. Bradwell.

Mr. E. H. Auld, editor of the Newberry News and Herald, spent Sunday night in the city. He came down to take a look over the field on the eve of the first battle of the campaign.

Mr. W. T. Aycock returned from Columbia where he went to attend the commencement of the South Carolina College. He was elected a member of the executive committee of the Alumni Association.

Rev. G. G. Mayes, formerly pastor of the Wallalla Presbyterian Church, will preach on next Sabbath at Trenton. He will also preach at Edgefield on next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. The entire community are invited to hear Mr. Mayes, who visits the church with a view to the pastorate—Edgefield Chronicle.

Miss Eleanor Thompson, another "new arrival" is the new book-keeper and assistant teacher. A clear ringing laugh is her "bobby" and cheerfulness is her "motto." She is a bicyclist of no mean distinction, and brought her two wheeled "horse" to become an "orphan." She takes rides as gracefully as a "chump" and if a "neck breaking" don't happen will delight herself and others in this pleasant exercise.—Epworth Orphanage Record.

Mr. Geo. T. Manotte, whose services at the Orphanage extended over a period of sixteen months, in the capacity of book-keeper, farm manager, typist, "preacher" and general utility man, has severed his connection with us. He left on the 10th inst. for Brenham, Texas, to engage in mission work. The "Professor" is "gone but not forgotten." He carries with him the best wishes of everybody at the Orphanage. May his work be abundantly blessed of God.—Epworth Orphanage Record.

The morning trains for the past week have been crowded with people fleeing to the up-country to escape the heat.

The Board of Election Commissioners met to-day, and appointed managers for the Lee County election, to be held on the 20th instant.

You may want the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Miss Annie Gaillard has resigned her position in the Post Office and now fills the position of stenographer and typewriter in Harby & Co's up-town office.

Births and deaths reported to Health Officer Reardon for past week, ending July 2nd, 1897: Births—White, male, 1; female, 3; colored, male, 1; female, 1. Deaths—One white male about 25 years old. One white female 75 years old. One white female 2 years old. One colored male 1 day old.

The quarterly report of the Bank of Sumter shows from its deposit account that it enjoys the confidence of our moneyed people—it having deposits to the amount of \$107,280.38, which is a good sum for the mid summer.

DEATHS.

Irene, the three-year-old daughter and eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, died last Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks following a severe attack of whooping cough. The funeral services were held from the residence on Republican Street at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. John Hawkins, of Pisgah, died on June 30th, at the home of his brother, Mr. Wash Hawkins. He was about 70 years old.

Mrs. Maggie Lou Britton, wife of Mr. Len Britton, and daughter of Mr. R. P. Weidon, of Spring Hill, died on July 2d after several weeks sickness. She had only reached her 22 year.

Deaths at Wedgefield.

Mr. Leland Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange, died here Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, and was buried Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Dowell conducting the service. Deceased was only 30 years old, and it seems sad indeed for his young life to end so soon, but he was for months past a great sufferer, and death brought with it relief. The aged parents and the rest of the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

At 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, the seven-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corbett died at their home, after a protracted and painful illness. "Of such is the kingdom of God." W. J. DOWELL.

A Loss to Kingtree.

Kingtree, July 1.—Quite a gloom over shadows Kingtree, occasioned by the death of Mr. S. P. Brockington. Mr. Brockington was a remarkable man. He started out in life here as a merchant over twenty years ago, and by industry and steady habits had built up a business second to none in town. He was only 40 years old, yet he had been remarkably successful, and leaves a large estate. He was one of the best business men in the county, and was prominent in all that pertained to church, social and business circles. He leaves a widow and two children, to whom he was most devotedly attached.

Mrs. Brockington, who is thus sadly bereaved, is well known to many in Sumter, she was the third daughter of Mr. W. Y. Pexton once manager of the Sumter Watchman. She is also sister of Mrs. B. R. Sanders of this city. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Brockington in her sad affliction.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when **Green's Tasteless Chili Tonic** is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

Rev. Hezekiah Gilbert, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His sermon was an excellent one, and after the conclusion of the service a number of those who had known him in boyhood went up and shook his hand. He is a son of the late A. A. Gilbert of this place. He is now located in Kansas, where he married. He was here with his wife and three children. They left for home yesterday.

The People's Ice Factory had to shut down Thursday night for several hours to adjust the machinery, and the supply of ice on hand was exhausted next morning by the heavy demand. For several hours the patrons of that company had to do without ice or purchase from one of the other companies. For a while ice was sold at one cent a pound, and then none but regular customers could obtain it at all. With three ice factories in this city, the people felt the pinch of an ice famine, and they know what it is.

A new hand was put to work on the stand pipe Thursday morning. The painters were at work way up near the top and the new hand felt rather uncomfortable, he therefore made a notion that there be no swearing on the swinging platform on which they were working, as he feared it might fall, and he did not care to be killed in company with a profane swearer. The motion was lost, but the frightened painter was ready with another motion. He moved, and urged his motion in an eloquent speech that all join in singing a hymn. This motion failed of passage also, and the painter had to get along as best he could. The funny part of the whole business was that the painter who was so pious when a hundred feet in the air and badly scared, is a most artistic and voluminous user of profane words when on the ground.

Writing paper 15 cents a pound at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

The Banker's Daughter.

The Orangeburg Dramatic Association will present the society comedy-drama, "The Banker's Daughter," in the Academy of Music, this city, on Thursday evening, July 8th. The Times and Democrat, of Orangeburg, says: "The Banker's Daughter" is presented at the Academy of Music on last Thursday evening by the Orangeburg Dramatic Association. The play, which is a melodrama, was most admirably rendered to a packed house. We fully agree with the Orangeburg correspondent of the Columbia Register in the statement that the "play far surpassed many that have been presented here by traveling professionals." In fact, it is so well known that the local talent will perform so admirably whatever they undertake, that they draw larger houses than regular traveling theatrical companies—certainly a high compliment to home theatricals. Reserved seats, 50 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at usual place. Doors open at 7:30; overture at 8:30 p. m.

Killed by Lightning.

Coroner Moses was summoned Monday to hold an inquest over the dead body of Lavinia Jackson, a negro girl, aged 18 years, a daughter of Jesse Jackson, who was killed by lightning on Sunday afternoon, the death occurred on the Monaghan place in Privateer township. The girl was killed instantly and her mother was severely shocked at the same time.

Who Were Here.

The greatest gathering of politicians seen in Sumter in many a day was that of Monday. Among the number were Col. Tompkins, Comptroller General Norton, W. D. Marfield, D. P. Duncan, L. J. Williams, Col. T. C. Robinson, Col. M. L. Donaldson, Col. W. A. Neal, Maj. B. B. Evans, John Gary Evans, Frank H. Weston, D. J. Bradham, Louis Appelt, St. J. Yates, L. E. Farley besides a number of others from various parts of the State.

Mr. W. H. Ingram lost a fine horse on Saturday from the effects of the excessive heat. The horse was being driven from Stateburg to this city and when in the neighborhood of the Frierson place dropped dead in the road. Several other horses are reported to have died in this county during the past week from the heat.

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TONIC.

There is no use in attempting to tell large stories about excessive heat hereafter. The biggest one has been told and there are no greater heights for the auditors to attain. Supt. Bloom, of the Sumter Water Company is the man who told it. He stood up flat footed on Main street this morning, when the thermometer registered 93 in the shade and still rising, and asserted that yesterday afternoon it was so hot on the inside of the stand pipe, where the painters were at work, that the dust and old paint which they were scraping off before re-painting the interior caught fire from spontaneous combustion. The painters were not consumed in the conflagration nor were they in any wise injured, but a lot of the paint dust that had fallen to the bottom of the standpipe was burned.

The Senatorial Candidates

Monday night Ex-Gov. John Gary Evans and John T. Duncan, who was a candidate for the Senate against Earle and Evans last summer, filed pledges with State Chairman Tompkins and entered the race for the Senate. The candidates now are, Irby, McLaurin, Mayfield, Evans and Duncan. The time for filing pledges expired at 12 o'clock Monday night, consequently there can be no other entries. The campaign now has every indication of being one of the bitterest and most personal ever held in this State. With Irby fighting McLaurin, and Duncan and Evans fighting each other as they did last year, the State is in for an exhibition that will be neither elevating nor beneficial. Irby and Evans have made common cause against McLaurin, and it is the general belief that they have both entered the race for the purpose of crowding McLaurin out of the first primary. Duncan's candidacy will complicate the situation somewhat, and no one can predict the result at this early stage. It is, however, admitted by all that McLaurin now has the lead, and he may win in the first primary.

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From Wedgefield.

Wedgefield, S. C., July 3, 1897.—A game of ball took place to-day between Wedgefield and Packville at Packville grounds. At the end of five innings, the game stood 21 to 1 in favor of Wedgefield, consequently the Wedgefield boys feel particularly fine.

Cotton is looking remarkably fine, but corn is not particularly good.

A good many peas have been planted, and they look well.

The intense heat of the past week has depressed both people and stock very much. Several mules and horses have fallen dead in the field and road, and a number of others have been very sick.

Messrs. J. R. Odom and John Singleton, who have been critically ill for several weeks, are both improving very much.

Capital Stock Increased.

The Padding Swamp Tobacco Warehouse Company had its capital stock increased to \$6,000 last week.

Shot at a Base Ball Game.

Lamar, S. C., July 5, 1897.—On last Saturday evening while Stoke's Bridge and Andrews Mill boys were playing a match game of base ball at Andrews Mill, S. C., there were a few words passed between Mid Skinner, Simon Skinner, and Mr. King went together and before any one could part them, Mid Skinner pulled his pistol and shot Mr. King three times, one ball taking effect in his side, the other two in his arm. He was immediately taken to Dr. Harrell's, about two and a-half miles. He was not thought to live when he left the ground. He is a married man with four children. They were both outsiders, and from what I could learn, there was ill-feeling between them before. J. E. D.

I hear since the above was written, that Mr. King will recover.

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Cotton Weighers Elected.

The County Board of Commissioners met Monday. The committee for the chain gang made a report through its chairman, Mr. R. I. Manning. This report deals exhaustively with the chain gang, its cost to the county and the results obtained. As soon as a copy of the report can be obtained it will be published in full, as it gives a great deal of information that will be interesting to every taxpayer in the county.

The election for cotton weighers was entered into with the following result: Cotton Weighers for Sumter—J. S. Dwight, J. C. Dinkins and S. F. Lenoir.

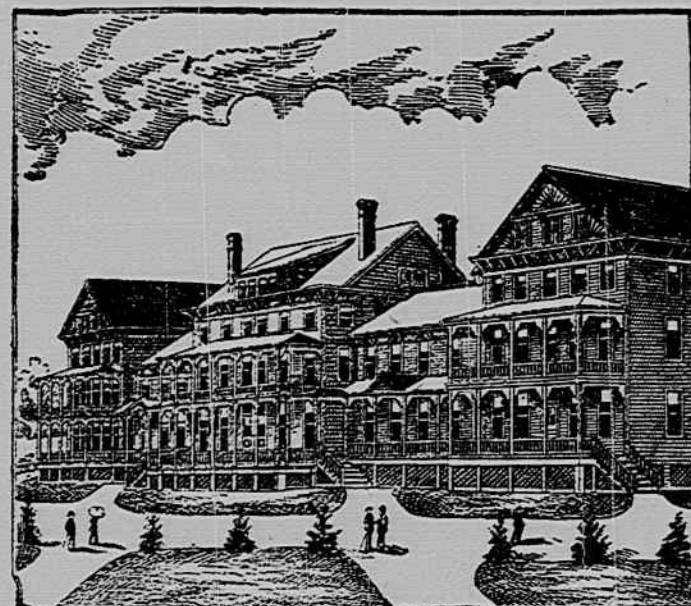
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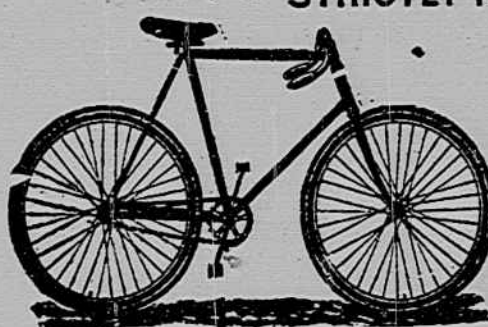
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